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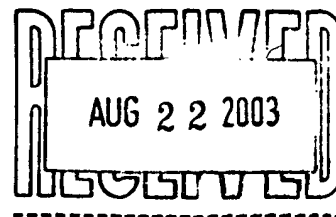
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Sir:

Further to our Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 3, 2003, and as a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement. The two Chinese and two Japanese patents submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

**RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS**

Documents AA-AD were cited in corresponding Chinese and Japanese applications. The two Japanese patent references submitted herewith have an English Abstract. The Chinese patent references submitted herewith do not have English translations thereof. No English translations are

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in communications from foreign patent offices in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fees are due in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and (e). If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge these fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

#### **CONCLUSION**

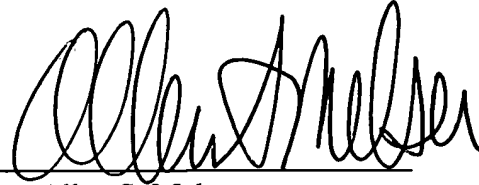
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the

attached documents have been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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